

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 37 have been amended.

Claim 44 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 51- 60 have been added reciting allowed subject matter.

Claim 5 has been canceled.

Claims 45-50 have been allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner stated that claims 5, 43 and 44 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The allowable subject matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 37 and claim 5 has been canceled. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 37 are now allowable. New independent claims 51 and 56 have been added that are objected to claims 43 and 44 rewritten in independent form, respectively and are therefore also believed to be allowable.

Dependent claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 38-44, 52 – 55, and 57 - 60 which depend either directly or indirectly on independent claims 1 or 37 or 51 or 56, are respectfully submitted to be allowable as well. The dependent claims add limitations that further distinguish them from the art of record.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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